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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA VOLUMES INTO
RELATED DATA VOLUMES
Application No.: 10/610,961
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi
Group Art Unit: 2168
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Docket No.: VRT0063US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (10 pages).

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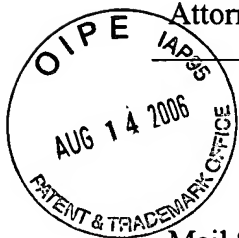
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 31, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.